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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,170,384 (Rotheiser), dated October 9, 1979;

U.S. Patent No. 4,896,922 (Güthe), dated January 30, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 3,604,756 (Gruber), dated January 6, 1969;

U.S. Patent No. 4,530,543 (Keane), dated July 23, 1985;

U.S. Patent No. 4,934,017 (Kent), dated June 19, 1990;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 2 262 437 (Lacerte), dated June 27, 1974, Metal Disc Wheel with Full-Scale Tires, especially for Trucks;

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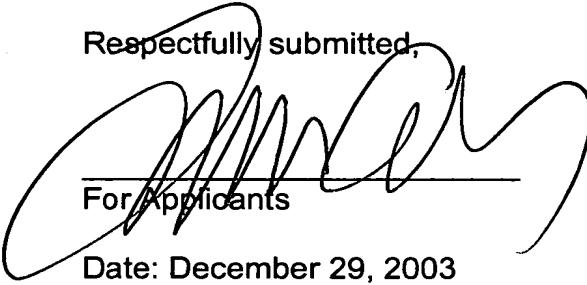
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